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To: Federal Communication Commissions

Re: Proceeding "02-078"
Indiana Telephone Privacy Law

Dear Sirs:

I understand that the FCC is considering preempting state Telephone Privacy laws in favor of adopting one lower national standard. While the legal arguments about preemption are complicated, the practical result of adopting one lower national standard will mean that I will receive more unwanted telemarketing calls. I strongly request that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. Indiana's Telephone Privacy Act is working and has been extremely effective.

I work out of my home and have four (4) phone lines in my home and office. Prior to Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law I was receiving 30-50 telemarketing phone calls per week. Telemarketers were disrupting my business and home life throughout the day and evening. Since Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law was implemented, these phone calls have essentially been eliminated. Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has dramatically improved my family's time at home and in my home office by virtually eliminating the daily nuisance of telephone telemarketers. My family and I are able to enjoy a quality home life without interruption thanks to a strong Indiana Telephone Privacy Law. Please do not tamper with something that has been extremely effective!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Novak